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As your newly elected State Representative for District 104, I am proud to serve the cities of Weston, Southwest Ranches, Pembroke Pines, and Davie. It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve you and I thank you for your support.

I am leveraging my 20+ years of experience as a former special education teacher, assistant principal, Weston City Commissioner, Broward School Board Member, Chair of the Special Needs Advisory Coalition, Broward County Climate Change Task Force Member, and Children's Services Council Member to make informed decisions and introduce legislation to help you and your families.

As a proud mother of two Cypress Bay High graduates, I understand the importance of maintaining educational excellence and am determined to ensure that high-stakes testing data is not used to penalize schools, teachers or students during this pandemic and have filed [HB 359](#) to address this issue.

My first 100 days have been enormously productive. On November 5th, I immediately got to work helping constituents navigate the broken unemployment website, extending access to vaccines, addressing the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Eta and building relationships with our district's distinctive communities.

In preparation for the legislative session, my staff and I have been busy designing legislation to address the issues important to District 104, most notably flood mitigation, affordable high- quality health care, and housing security.

Please, take a moment to learn about COVID- 19 resources and vaccines and to scroll through some of my favorite memories of these past 100 days.

Robin Bartleman

COVID-19 Relief

Food Security



Thank you to the South Florida Hindu Temple for hosting an event. The City of Pembroke Pines has weekly food distributions. Click here: [Farmshare](#) or here: [Feeding South Florida](#) to view the food distribution schedule.

How to Get Your Vaccine

While health officials are working hard to distribute these vaccines, I share the frustrations many have experienced in scheduling an appointment. The process took me many days to schedule an appointment for my mother and when I finally reserved one, it felt like winning the lottery! For this reason, many other elected officials and I are collaborating with the State, County Health Departments, and hospitals to add new distribution sites and to keep you updated on vaccinations as rapidly as possible.

If you meet any of the criteria below and have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine, preregister at the links below:

Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older	Long Term Care Facility Residents and Staff	Healthcare Personnel with Direct Patient Contact
Individuals Deemed Extremely Vulnerable to COVID-19	K- 12 School Employees 50 Years of Age and Older	Sworn Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters 50 Years of Age and Older

Click the blue links below to view information of current vaccination sites and resources. Please, be patient and check periodically for updates:

[Schedule through Broward County](#)

For Broward County, visit Broward.org/Coronavirus

If you do not want to schedule online, call 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526).

[Schedule through DOH- Broward](#)

For DOH-Broward, visit FloridaHealth.gov or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

If you do not want to schedule online, call 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526).

[Register through Participating Hospital](#)

Schedule through a participating hospital - supplies of vaccine are very limited.

[Register through Florida Department of Health](#)

Florida Department of Health Registration Eligible individuals can register for vaccine appointments online **or by calling 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526).**

[Form for Your Physician](#)

If you are eligible for a vaccine due to extreme vulnerability to COVID, here is the link to the form you should fill out and have your physician sign.

Click the blue buttons below to check availability and schedule an appointment with local pharmacies and retail stores:

Walmart

Sam's Club

Publix

CVS

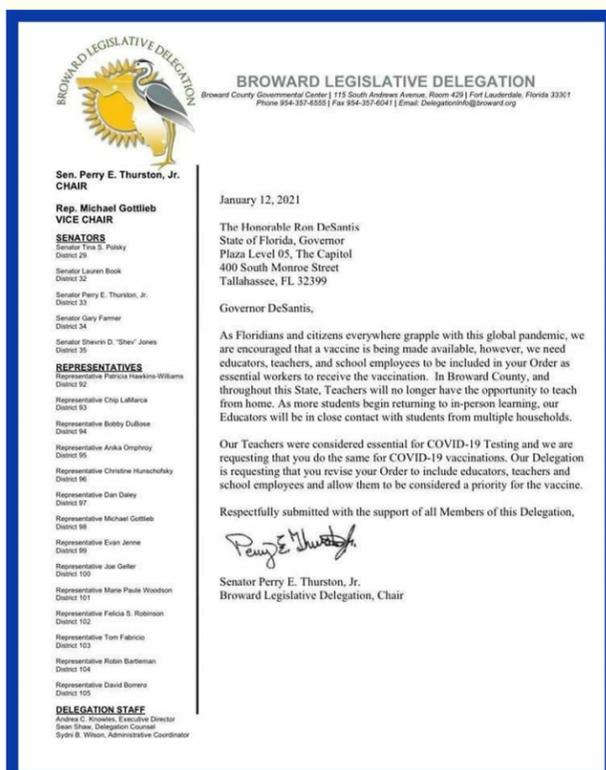
Unemployment Assistance

Do not navigate the unemployment system alone. My office has been helping individuals with claims and businesses who are faced with fraudulent cases. I have an amazing staff here to connect you with resources and solution. If you are in need, contact my District Aide, **Gianni Milanese at (954) 217-4833** or by email at gianni.milanese@myfloridahouse.gov. Conversations available in English. Conversaciones disponibles en Español.

Expanding Vaccines

In January, I met with the Broward Joint Delegation at my old home in the School Board building. I advocated for mental health programs in schools and asked our Delegation to send a written statement to Governor DeSantis to prioritize teachers to receive the Covid vaccine. As a former teacher and School Board Member, I will continue to advocate for students and teachers in our State. The Broward Delegation supports our teachers!

In February, I helped facilitate vaccine distribution to Century Village and Colony Point, delivering over 3000 vaccines to our most vulnerable residents. I continue to collaborate with Florida health officials to connect more seniors with critical vaccines.





Flood Mitigation



Last November, Tropical Storm Eta crisscrossed over southeast Broward County leaving a deluge of rain that overwhelmed our flood management infrastructure.

To solve this problem, I met with experts from the South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) and South Florida Water management District and Alligator Ron Bergeron to see what went wrong for myself. I then convened with the Pembroke Pines City Commission, the SWR Town Council, the Davie Town Council, and the Pembroke Pines City Commission to design legislation which will benefit all 4 cities.

In response, I filed:

1. \$300,000 appropriation to purchase 2 high capacity mobile storm water pumps
2. \$350,000 appropriation projects for Davie, Pembroke Pines, and Southwest Ranches to construct a drainage collection system and update existing drainage along Dykes Road.
3. \$400,000 seepage management stormwater pump to safely return water back into the Everglades, so that cities are better equipped to manage groundwater levels and protect neighborhoods from flooding.

I have also introduced [HB 901](#), requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to perform a statewide assessment of future expenditures by federal, State, and local governments to address both inland and coastal flood mitigation. Governor DeSantis has proposed \$1 billion towards resiliency efforts over the next 4 years. HB 901 will strengthen Florida's effort towards water-infrastructure resiliency and create a targeted and comprehensive fiscal approach to meet statewide needs. I am proud to say Speaker Sprowls has added this language to his Always Ready Flooding and Sea Level Rise Initiative to protect our neighborhoods, businesses, and Floridians who drive our economy.

Community Involvement



My favorite part of this job is meeting you, the constituents of District 104. In an effort to give voice to your concerns and further amplify them on your behalf in Tallahassee. Over the last 100 days, we have shared in both celebration and tragedy. While most of these meetings take place across a screen, Rabbi Spalter said it best at the annual menorah lighting ceremony, "It is important to celebrate the light in the darkness."



I attended HOA meetings, city council and council meetings, holiday celebrations and local nonprofits. I also met with Political Activism Club at Pembroke Pines Charter High School. Please reach out to me if you are a teacher and would like me to meet with your students. I am also available to attend any community events or HOA meetings. Please email gianni.milanese@myfloridahouse.gov to schedule a meeting.

RETHINK ENERGY FLORIDA AND THE INVADING SEA HOST

Broward County Climate, Energy & Environment Forum

A dialogue moderated by Tom O'Hara of the Invading Seas, featuring the following guests:

 Representative Robin Bartleman	 Representative Christine Hunschofsky	 Commissioner Melissa P. Dunn	 Commissioner Adam Gruber	 Commissioner Nancy Metayer
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To register, visit tinyurl.com/browardforum

Committees

I extend my appreciation to Speaker Sprowls for appointing me to these Committees. I have the privilege to advocate for the priorities of children, families and our large senior living communities.

Having spent 16 years on the

Broward School Board, I am prepared to make fiscally sound decisions in PreK-12 Appropriations. In Local Administration & Veterans Affairs, I continue to fight for home rule, vital to preserve the rural lifestyle in SWR and Davie as well as the suburban communities in Weston and Pembroke Pines. Having been a Broward County Climate Change Task Force Member, I am vocal in State Affairs to address climate change, sea level rise & flooding, and resilient regional planning.



Committee Assignments

- State Affairs Committee
- PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
- Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
- Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee



Visit Us

Our new district office is located in [1725 Main Street, Suite 225, Weston, Fl., 33326](#). We will hold office hours from 11 AM-5 PM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You can call for an appointment at (954) 217-4833. Conversations available in English. Conversaciones disponibles en Español.

Contact Me

My office is prepared to meet your needs. From navigating bureaucratic issues to helping you schedule a COVID-19 vaccine, we are here for you.

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For quickest updates on the COVID- 19 vaccine, follow my Facebook at Robin Bartleman.



I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to acknowledge the lives of FBI Special Agents Daniel Alfin and Laura

Schwartzenberger who devoted their careers to investigating crimes against children. Daniel was a Weston City resident and honorable protector of our community.

